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UNDER RELEVANT 18TH GA RES, WEOS ENTITLED TWO MAIN COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS AT 31ST GA AND ASIANS TO ONE. WEOS HAVE ENDORSED BROMS FOR COMMITTEE VI AND FRG FOR COMMITTEE III. ASIANS HAVE ENDORSED PHILIPPINE CANDIDACY FOR COMMITTEE VI AND IRAN IS REPORTEDLY A CANDIDATE FOR COMMITTEE V, THOUGH WITHOUT ASIAN ENDORSEMENT SO FAR. QUESTION OF WHICH REGIONS OBTAIN WHICH CHAIRMANSHIPS IS NORMALLY SETTLED THROUGH CONSULTATIONS AMONG THE VARIOUS REGIONS JUST PRIOR TO CONVENING OF GA. THIS PROCESS ONE IN WHICH US HAS NO
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PART. US SUPPORT OF BROMS AS WEO CHOICE HOLDS ONLY IF

THERE IS AGREEMENT THIS CHAIRMANSHIP IS TO GO TO WEOS.
SAME TRUE OF PHILIPPINES AS ASIAN CHOICE IF THERE IS AGREEMENT
THIS CHAIRMANSHIP IS TO GO TO ASIANS. CONSULTATIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR TODAY AND HOPEFULLY AGREEMENT WILL BE REACHED SO THAT ELECTIONS CAN, AS IS CUSTOMARY, BE BY ACCLAMATION OR NO OBJECTION PROCEDURE.

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